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THE DIRECTORS of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1903.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN (afterward MRS. JOHN ALBEE), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1902), there were thirteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-five have been admitted, ten have died, two have been discharged not relieved, six discharged relieved, and four well. The number now remaining is sixteen, of whom eight are suffering from consumption, two from chronic influenza, one from asthma, one from encephalitis, two from osteo-arthritis, one from anæmia and general debility, and one from cardiac disease.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment forty-six years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

DISEASE.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	10
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis ...	5	2	..	1	6	2	4	20
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	8
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	2	7	9	123	113	40	468	762
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	4	4	38
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
„ Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
„ Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
„ Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ Heart	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	22
„ Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
„ Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
„ Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
„ Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
„ Uterus.....	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	1	..	9
Injury of Face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	10
Rheumatism	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	7
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
Venereal Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	73	21	11	134	177	73	519	1008

Patients in the Home March 31, 1903..... 16

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....1024

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mr. A. E. Angier, Mr. James M. Barnard, Miss Ellen J. Bates, Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Miss Harriet Buttrick, Miss Emma F. Cary, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, Mr. F. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Julian de Cordova, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Miss Martha Dana, Mrs. M. Gaillard, Miss Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Mr. Irwin Hall, Miss Marie V. Iasigi, Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, Mr. Arthur Little, Miss A. P. Loring, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. Charles Lowell, Mrs. George G. Lowell, Miss Georgina Lowell, Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Rev. M. Manchester, Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, Miss Sarah E. Read, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, and Mrs. Alexander Whiteside, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies, etc., to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the BOSTON SEWING CIRCLE for clothing received on different occasions, and to the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION for carriage and car rides during the warm season; and also to the Arlington Street Church, Boston Flower Mission, Faith and Hope Association, and the King's Daughters, for many special favors and other acts of kindness.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, JAMES P. PARMENTER, No. 53 State Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

SAMUEL A. GREEN, *President.*

BOSTON, April 8, 1903.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.**From March 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903.*

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Balance from last account	\$2,828.00
Interest on mortgages	625.00
„ Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
„ Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Bonds (Income)	450.00
„ Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Bonds	160.00
„ Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
„ Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stock Yards Company Bonds	250.00
„ Central Vermont Railroad Bonds	180.00
„ Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	300.00
Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock	175.00
„ Old Colony Railroad Stock	175.00
„ Fitchburg Railroad Preferred Stock	375.00
„ New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Stock	400.00
„ Detroit, Hillsdale and Southwestern Railroad Stock	140.00
„ Union Pacific Railroad Stock	600.00
E. V. Ashton Trust	1,650.00
R. B. Brigham Estate, Annuity	1,000.00
Gifts	35.00
Sale of Union Pacific Rights	67.50
Interest on deposit in bank	95.29
	<u>\$9,885.79</u>

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House Expenses	\$5,600.00
Rent of Safe	10.00
Advertising Meeting	2.10
Printing Annual Report, etc.	14.47
Insurance	35.00
Investments	2,777.23
Balance to next account	<u>1,446.99</u>
	<u>\$9,885.79</u>

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JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

APRIL 8, 1903.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN,
 { CHARLES P. CURTIS.



